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Sir:

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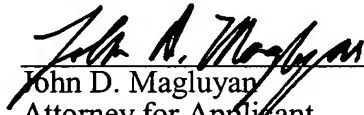
- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,548,745
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication. No. 2002-0092013

Documents (1) and (2) were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated July 11, 2005, is enclosed.

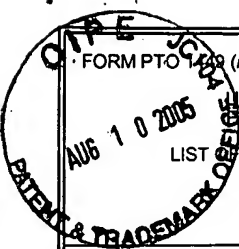
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